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CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: CDC111

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

EXAM DATE:

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TIME: 5:30PM-8:30PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- **Answer any TWO questions**
- *ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply*

QUESTION 1

i. As a sociology student and a social actor, use relevant examples to explain how these terms apply in your social context.
   i. Socialization cycle
   ii. Social structures
   iii. Deviance
   iv. Structural functionalism

v. The Cycle of Liberation

10Marks

A) Our contemporary societies deal with a number of challenges that are always changing. **Give five examples** of how you plan to mitigate them using the conflict and structural functionalism approaches.

10 Marks

QUESTION 2

A) Social inequalities, collective behavior and deviance are common terms in the society today. Explain using examples the relationship between these terms 5Marks

B) "The oppressive social loop is now facilitated by socialization agents" (Bobbie Harro,1997).

i) As a student of society, use examples to explain how you agree or disagree with this statement regarding the socialization cycle in your social context. 2 Marks

ii) Using practical examples, explain how a sociology student in Kenya can initiate the liberalization cycle. 3Marks

C) In light of growing globalization and technological advancements, Karl Marx's writings are still relevant today. Critically analyze this statement using 5 observations from your social world. Use relevant examples. 10 Marks

QUESTION 3

A) Describe how teenagers could be effectively socialized in the face of the growing use of social media and technology by drawing on sociological ideas of social change and social order. 5MARKS

B) The study of sociological perspectives provide insight into a constructive understanding of society. Using ordinary examples, list the five most significant roles of sociological theories. 5Marks

C) Using examples, critically discuss **5** roles of the modern families in either helping or hindering social change

10 Marks